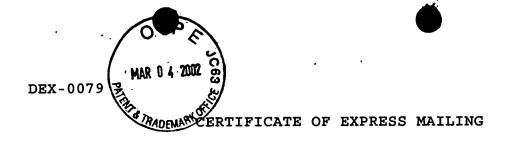
COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity) In Re Application Of: Burczak and Wilkinson Serial No. Filing Date Examiner A. Holleran August 23, 2000 09/622,776 METHODS OF USING PLA2 AS A MARKER OF METASTASIS AND FOR THE DIAGNOSIS OF Invention: **ELECTED CANCERS** TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS: This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of October 2, 2001 in the above-identified application. The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): TECH CENTER 1800/2900 ☐ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months ☐ One month ☑ Two months **January 3, 2002** until: March 2, 2002 from: Date Date The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below: **CLAIMS AS AMENDED** HIGHEST # NUMBER EXTRA ADDITIONAL **CLAIMS REMAINING** RATE PREV. PAID FOR CLAIMS PRESENT FEE AFTER AMENDMENT TOTAL CLAIMS 13 20 х \$18.00 \$0.00 \$0.00 INDEP. CLAIMS 4 0 \$84.00 х \$0.00 FEE FOR AMENDMENT \$400.00 FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME \$400.00 TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME 03/12/2002 BNGUYEN1 00000044 09622776 01 FC:116 400.00 DP

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